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First Inventor or Application Identifier TAKEUCHI et al.	
Title	A DATA CODE LABEL, A METHOD OF DECODING DATA CODES, AND AN OPTICAL DATA CODE DECODING SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	

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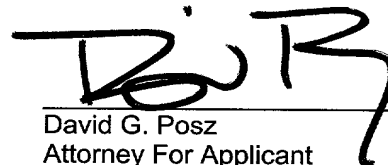
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